

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: USE OF HYDROXYDIPHENYL ETHER CLASS OF CHEMICALS,

AS EXEMPLIFIED BY TRICLOSAN, AS AN ANTIMALARIAL AND IDENTIFICATION OF FATTY ACID SYNTHESIS AS ITS

TARGET

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

A three (3) month extension of time, from November 22, 2003 to and including February 22, 2004 is requested to respond to the Office Action dated August 22, 2003 in the abovereferenced application. A check in the amount of \$465.00 is enclosed to covering the fee for this extension of time. It is noted that since February 22, 2004, was a Sunday, the instant Response is timely filed.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be required to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

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